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DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	579510-610012
First Named Inventor	Yoshiyuki Ikeda
<b><i>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</i></b>	
Application Number	/
Filing Date	
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

**As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"Full-Face-Type Helmet Neck Cover and Full-Face-Type Helmet"

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

X was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 9/10/2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/JP2004/13208 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) [redacted] (if applicable).

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, and for the continuation of this application. I also acknowledge that the disclosure of this information is not a admission of prior art.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?
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Residence: City		Ibaraki-ken State	Japan Country	Japan Citizenship	
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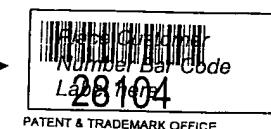
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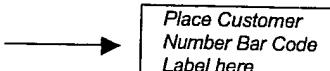
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### SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Signature  
Name: Yoshiyuki Ikeda

Name  
Signature: Yoshiyuki Ikeda

Date: May 25, 2005

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Yoshiyuki Ikeda / SHOEI CO., LTD.

Application No./Patent No.: PCT/JP2004/13208 Filed/Issue Date: September 10, 2004

Entitled: Full-Face-Type Helmet Neck Cover and Full-Face-Type Helmet

SHOEI CO., LTD., a corporation

(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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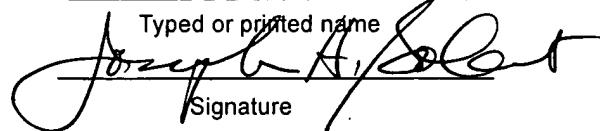
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Title

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(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))—SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNDocket Number (Optional)  
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Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: \_\_\_\_\_

Application or Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed or Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Full-Face-Type Helmet Neck Cover and Full-Face-Type Helmet

I hereby state that I am

the owner of the small business concern identified below.

an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN SHOEI CO., LTD.ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN 8-5 Ueno 5-chome, Taito-ku, Tokyo  
Japan

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.

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the application identified above.

the patent identified above.

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Taito-ku, Tokyo, JapanSIGNATURE Masaru Yamada DATE May 25, 2005

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